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Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

We have seen His star in the east.—Matt. 2:2

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1. Oh, beau-ti - ful Star of Beth - le-hem, ahin-ing a - far thro' shad-ows dim,
2. Oh, beau-ti - ful Star, the hope of light, guid-ing the pil - grim thro' the night,
3. Oh, beau-ti - ful Star, the hope of rest, for the re-deemed, the good and blest,
Giv - ing a light for those who long have gone, (have gone,) And guid-ing the wise men
O - ver the moun-tain till the break of dawn, (the dawn,) And in - to the light of
Yon-der in glo - ry when the crown is won, (is won,) For Je-sus is now that
D.S. Oh, give us thy light to
on their way un - to the place where Je-sua lay,
per - fect day it will give out a love - ly ray, Beau-ti - ful Star of Beth - le -
Star di - vine, brighter and brighter He will shine.
light the way in - to the land of per - fect day,
FINE REFRAIN
hem, shine on. Oh beau - ti - ful Star
shine on. Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,
Beth - le - hem, Shine up - on us un - til the glo - ry dawn;
Star of Beth - le-hem, glo - ry dawn;

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Silent Night

And found . . . the babe lying in a manger.—Lk. 2: 16

JOSEPH MOHR, 1818

6. 6. 8. 6. 6.

FRANZ GRUBER

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright,
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light
Round yon vir - gin moth-er and Child; Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heaven a - far, Heav'ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia.
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ, the Sav - iour, is born! Christ, the Sav - iour, is born.
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

2

We Three Kings of Orient Are

KINGS OF ORIENT 8. 8. 8. 6. Ref.

John H. Hopkins, 1862, alt. John H. Hopkins, 1862

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we trav - er - se a - far
2. Born a King on Beth - le - bim's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
4. Myrrb is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom;
5. Glo - ri - ous now he - hold Him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;
Field and foun - tain, moor and mountain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
Sor - r - wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Peals thro' the earth and skies.
REFRAIN a tempo
O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al heau - ty bright,
West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

4

While Shepherds Watched

Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy.—Lk. 2: 10

NAHUM TATE, 1762

CHRISTMAS C. M. 51.

FROM GEORGE F. HANDEL

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel
2. "Fear not!" said he; for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind; "Glad tidings
3. To you, in Da - vid's town, this day is born, of Da - vid's line, The Sav - iour
4. "The heav'ly babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis - played, All mean - ly
5. Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shin - ing throng Of an - gels
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace! Good will hence -
of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
of great joy I bring, To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind.
who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:— And this shall be the sign:
wrapped in swathing bands, And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid.
wrapping God on high, Who thus addressed their song:— Who thus addressed their song:
forth from heav'n to men, Be - gin and nev - er cease! Be - gin and nev - er cease!"

The First Noel

English Carol

Traditional Melody

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the
3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men
4. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep-ing their
east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
came from coun - try far; To seek for a King was their in -
to our heav en - ly Lord, Who hath made heaven and earth of

CHORUS

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep,
light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No - el,
tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ever it went. No - el, No - el,
naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.

No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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Angels From the Realms of Glory

7

A multitude of the heavenly host praising God.—Lk. 2: 13

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1816

REGENT SQUARE 8. 7. 8. 7. 8. 7.

HENRY SMART, 1866

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth,
2. Shep - herds, in the field a - bid - ing, Watch-ing o'er your flocks by night,
3. Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend-ing, Watch-ing long in hope and fear,
4. Sin - ners, wrung with true re - pent - ance, Doomed for guilt to end - less pains,

Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with man is now re - sid - ing; Yon - der shines the in - fant light:
Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, In His tem - ple shall ap - pear:
Jus - tice now re - vo - kes the sen - tence, Mer - cy calls you, break your chains:

Come and wor - ship, Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Hark! the Herald Angels

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.—Lk. 2: 14

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CHARLES WESLEY, 1739

FELIX MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY, 1840

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord:
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, Hail the Sun of right - eous - ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings:

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; Join the tri - umph of the skies,
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail th' in-car - nate De - i - ty!
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die;

With an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem,"
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Em - man - u - el.
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

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Away in a Manger

Source Unknown

J. E. Spilman, 19th Century

1. A - way in a man - ger, No crib for His bed, The lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, The poor ba - by wakes, But lit - tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus Laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky they Looked
Je - sus, No cry - ing He makes, I love Thee, Lord, Je - sus, Look
ev - er, And love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren In

down where He lay—The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, A - sleep on the hay,
down from the sky, And stay by my crib-side, Watch my lul - la - by.
Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en, To live with Thee there.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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Lord, Thou wilt ordain peace for us.—ISA. 26: 12

EDMUND H. SEARS, 1860

CAROL C. M. D.

RICHARD S. WILLIS, 1850

1. It came up - on the mid-night clear, That glo - rious song of old,
2. Still thro' the clov - en skies they come, With peace-ful wings un - furled,
3. And ye, be -neath life's crush-ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing low,
4. For lo, the days are has -t'ning on, By proph - et bards fore - told,

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold;
And still their heav'nly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world:
Who toil a - long the climbing way With pain - ful steps and slow,-
When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Comes round the age of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to men. From heav'n's all-gra - cious King."
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - ring wing,
Look now! for glad and gold-en hours Come swift - ly on the wing;
When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen-dors fling,

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel-sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
O rest be - side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing.
And the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

10

O Little Town of Bethlehem

And thou Bethlehem, . . . art not the least among the princes of Judah.—MATT. 2: 6

PHILLIPS BROOKS, 1868

ST. LOUIS 5. 6. 8. 5. 7. 6. 8. 5.

L. H. REDNEL

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem! How still we see thee lie;
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - descend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - dring love,
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ-mas an - gels, The great glad ti - dings tell;

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

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I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

WALTHAM L. M.

Henry W. Longfellow, 1863

J. Baptiste Calkin, 1872

1. I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom
3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
5. Till, ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from night to day,

And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.
Had rolled a - long the un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."
The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good will to men":
A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men! A-men.

12

WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN

(Tune: How Great Thou Art)

When Christ was born in Beth'lhem's lowly manger,
When angel hosts brought tidings from on high,
The shepherds gazed in fear and awesome wonder,
While songs of joy were wafted from the sky.

Chorus

Go tell the news, the blessed gospel news,
A Saviour lives, a King is born,
Go tell the news, the blessed gospel news,
O praise His name, a King is born.

The heavens rang with tidings of great wonder,
A King is born, a gift to fallen man.
Go search for Him, you'll find Him in a manger,
Go tell the world of God's salvation plan.

Then shepherds came and bowed in humble worship,
While angel hosts were hovering very near,
The world slept on but in a lowly stable,
Hope overcame and love cast out all fear.

Angels We Have Heard on High

WESTMINSTER CAROL. 7. 7. 7. 7. Ref.

Bishop Chadwick

Old French Carol

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Joy to the World

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.—ZECH. 9:9

ISAAC WATTS, 1719

ANTIOCH C. M.

Attr. from G. F. HANDEL
By LOWELL MASON, 1830

15

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Let us now go and see this thing which is come to pass.—LUKE 2:15

Latin Hymn, 18th Century Trans. by Frederick Oakley, 1802-1880

Stanza 2, William Mercer, 1811-1873

John F. Wade's *Cantus Diversi* 1751

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O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN (No. 2)

O come little children
O come one and all,
O come to the manger
In Bethlehem's stall.
And see the Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay
The little Lord Jesus
Was born Christmas Day.

He lies in the manger
The hay is his bed,
The stars high in heaven
Shine over his head,
And Mary and Joseph
Look down on the boy
While shepherds and wisemen
Kneel down in their joy.

Now glory to God! comes
The song from on high,
And peace fro all mankind
We sing in reply.

Then come little children
Be happy and gay,
For Jesus, the Christ Child,
Was born Christmas Day.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.

Good tidings to all,
and always a good cheer;
Good tidings for Christmas
and a Happy New Year!